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	Title	Flexible Absorbent Articles
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Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1002 330	Design filing fee	[ ]
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[16] - 20** =	[0] x	[ ]	= [0]

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1201 84	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent

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